

Remarks

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 11, 12, 14, 15, 17-19, 59, 63-67 and 78-79 are pending in the application, with claims 11, 12 and 18 being the independent claims.

Claims 20-22, 76 and 77 have been canceled. Claims 17 and 63-67 have been amended solely to change their dependencies so that these claims do not depend from a canceled claim.

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments filed after the date of filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1) and concurrently with the filing of an Appeal Brief under 35 U.S.C. § 41.37 be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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